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In re Application of: Martin Lehmann

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules dated March 23, 2001 be extended for a period of three months from April 23, 2001 to July 23, 2001.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$890, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 3, 2001


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